

Certificate II in Agriculture



COURSE OUTLINE

Training Provider:	Access Skills Training (RTO: 4603)
Course Code:	AHC20116
Location:	Bayside Christian College
Duration:	2 Year program
Time:	<i>1st year: Wednesdays 1:30pm – 4:30pm</i> <i>2nd year: Wednesdays 8:00am – 12:00pm (TBC)</i>
Cost:	Please see your VET Coordinator to confirm cost details.

Description: Certificate II in Agriculture is an introductory course that prepares students for work in the Agriculture industry. The course aims to provide students with knowledge and skills in a range of basic agricultural practices, including aspects of plant production.

Contribution to the VCE/VCAL:

On successful completion of the program: recognition of two or more units at Units 1 & 2 level, and a Unit 3-4 sequence.

Students who successfully complete the Unit 3-4 sequence will be eligible for an increment as their fifth or sixth subject towards their ATAR. This is not a scored Program. *(there is no exam)*

Sample Units of Study:

Core units:

AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

+ Electives

HLTAID002	Provide basic emergency life support
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCPCM201	Recognise plants
AHCSOL202	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing

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+ Electives continued:

AHCPMG201	Treat weeds
TLID1001	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods
AHCIRG217	Assist with pressurised irrigation operations
AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications
AHCNSY203	Undertake propagation activities
AHCPGD201	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCWRK201	Observe and report on weather
AHCPMG202	Treat plant, pests, diseases and disorders
AHCINF202	Install, maintain and repair fencing
AHCPLY202	Maintain health and welfare of poultry
AHCINF203	Maintain properties and structures

What to bring:

Students are required to wear appropriate clothes and footwear for working in a rural environment, including a compulsory high-vis polo shirt.

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)

Structured Workplace Learning is not mandated but is strongly recommended as it provides the opportunity for students to demonstrate competencies acquired on the job.

Further Study options:

Certificate III in Agriculture
 Diploma in Agriculture
 Bachelor of Agricultural Science
 Bachelor of Science (Major in Ag Science)

General Career Pathways

Farm Manager
Agricultural Scientist
Animal Technician

Please note: *These details are subject to change and will require confirmation by the Registered Training Provider or TAFE.*

VET enrolments are processed through secondary school VET Coordinators. If you are interested in completing this program, please contact your school VET Coordinator.

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